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In re Application of: Helmut Jerg et al
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Title: DEVICE FOR CONTROLLING SPRAY CHANNELS IN

DISHWASHER MACHINES

Mail Stop AF

Commissioner for Patents

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AMENDMENT B AND STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW

Dear Sir:

This Amendment responds to the final Office Action dated October 20, 2009, having a response due date of January 20, 2010, and is accompanied by a Request for Continued Examination and an Excess Claim Fee Payment for twelve (12) excess total claims. Please charge Deposit Account No. 502786 for any deficiency or overpayment.

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper;

Amendments to the Claims, as reflected in the listing of claims, begin on page 3 of this paper; and

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.